

ternal revenue department were re- Lincoln county. He retired as a turned here. John Snoroski, deputy public official and entered a bank INDICT POLICE collector, was indicted on a charge of accepting a bribe, and John War-ren and Earl Tremble were indicted

they had seized. Indictments also were returned against 13 individuals and firms

on charges of disposing of liquor they had seized. and engaged in the automobile busi-ness for himself at North Platte. Issued Mortgages Promiscuor During his business career for himself, his friends say, he became deeply involved in debt in an en-

out in congress. "The first or the second day of the AND OFFICIALS next great war emergency this na-tion faces will be marked by a great OF LOUISVILLE air battle off our coasts," said Chair-man Wadsworth of the military committee, defending the bill, am as sure of that as I am standing City Attorney Says Authorities Run Gambling Resorts-Enor-"It is our way to wait until emerspent \$26,000,000,000 and thousands mous Graft Alleged. of wasted lives in the past two years to find out how expensive our way

special promise of economy at the last election was not being carried Sentiment as to Carriers

Brother Gives Out Statemen Voiced by National Congress Head — Favors Pershing for President.

By E. C. SNYDER.

insure the farmers and stockmen

nually, are a unit in demanding the

Farmers Want Pershing.

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The loss of the tanker was re-

Captain and 22 of Crew

Which Indicates Attitude **Of General Towards** The Nomination.

F. J. Bloomquist, 2706 Manderson avenue, to step from the end door of the car to the platform between that car and the baggage car. He also locked this door.

C. A. K. Martens, soviet agent in Having disposed of the clerks, the the United States, before the senate foreign relations subcommittee in robber opened nine sacks of regis-Martens flatte declined to another sacks of registered mail and three common mail sacks, scattered the mail over to answer

tained a large amount of money. al-

though not even an approximate es-

Climbs Through Ventilator.

The bandit spent more than half

"You are an old man," the rob-

charged with profiteering in sugar.

### CARRANZA RETALIATES ON SENATE WITNESSES.

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 30 .- Several prominent Brownsville citizens ness, he operated a large farm who testified before the senate sub- and an alfalfa ranch of 640 acres. committee investigating / Mexican Selling or mortgaging machines conditions have been informed that to which he did not have clear title their permits to enter Mexico have been revoked. Mexican Vice Consul R. C. Dominguez declared he was acting on instructions from Mexico,

#### WOULD SAVE SISTER ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

Marysville, Cal., Jan. 30.—Freder-ick A. McCormick, formerly of Des Moines, Ia., testified in the trial of his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, charged with the murder of Charles Brown, a rancher, that he shot Brown.

### NEARLY KILLED BY WATER ON LIVE WIRES.

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 30.-(Spe-cial.)-George Caughanbaugh, pro-prietor of the O'Neill flour mills, poured a bucket of water on a couple of crossed electric wires at his mill, Wednesday evening. He is able to be about again and aside from a everely burned arm and hand sufno internal injuries. The fered. current from the "short" followed the stream of water to the pail, turning the water into steam. Caughanbaugh was knocked to the floor by the shock and the water pail was set afire. The throwing of the electric switch saved him from electrocution,

#### DETZER MAY GET OFF WITH REPRIMAND.

New York, Jan. 30 .- Captain Karl W. Detzer, whose court-martial on charges of cruetty to prisoners at Mans, France, was completed possible he may have located. Thursday, was released today by or-der of Major William F. Kelly, judge advocate, at Governor's Island. Major Kelly set forth that the court-martial had recommended neither his imprisonment nor dismissal. The verdict will not be disclosed until it has been reviewed in Washington, but officers believe that if Detzer is not acquitted he will accept he will escape with a repri-

#### WOMEN STOWAWAYS BECOME NUMEROUS.

New York, Jan. 30 .- Women stowaways have become so numer-ous since the war ended that immigration officials cautioned all steamship companies in this port to have their vessels carefully searched before departure from Europe. An official declared that a steamship which reached an American port recently from Europe brought "more than twice as many female stowa-ways as the ship had men among its crew."

#### FIND SLEEPING SICKNESS GERM.

Rome, Jan. 30.—Professor Hag-giora of Bologna university is re-ported to have succeeded in isolat-

deavor to operate too many enter prises and become wealthy at once. In addition to his automobile busi

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 30 .- Both the anuary grand jury and a circuit court judge Friday took official cogis said to have been his chief source izance of allegations that gamblers of revenue. Records at North n Louisville long have been per-Platte are said to show where two nitted to operate without being momortgages on the same car have lested. Summing up, after indicting 11

It is said he purchased machines from manufacturers on credit furlice and two other city officials, on nished by the Motor Finance corharges in connection with gaming, poration of Omaha, and smaller banks and trust companies. Trust port, it is "satisfied beyond a doubt deeds were deposited in a North that gambling could not have ex-Platte bank and Trotter was sup-posed to take up the deed when the isted to the extent we have found car was sold.

Many Loans Unsecured.

been filed.

For some time past, it is said he has not been taking up the trust deeds, and when he sold cars, kept or this protection. all the money. In addition his friends in North Platte report personal loans themselves have operated games made both with and without securwith police knowledge and particiity. Henry Hupfner, a railroad enpation.' Announcement was made by As-

ineer, is said to be the largest individual creditor, having loaned \$17,500 on a mortgage of the business. Other creditors who have filed

laims aggregating over \$100,000, notorious dance hall where there from which no reductions have been made for dupplicates are: Gothenburg State bank, Farmers State bank, Gothenburg; First Nawas no color line. tional bank, North Platte; City Safe Deposit company, Omaha; Powell Supply company, Omaha; and Dan Baum, Omaha.

Creditors are of the opinion that he went to South America and ef-forts are being made to determine whether he secured passage on any steamer. A search is being made in several states where it is thought

Say Roosevelt May

Lead Move to Reseat New York Socialists down a door to enter the bank and then cocupied by the bank and then knocking off the combination lever on the vault to secure admission.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.-The The authorities from Des Moines second week of the trial of the five who were called into the case and second week of the trial of the five suspended 'socialist assemblymen charged with disloyalty ended to-night with a report that a fifth ef-fort might be made in the lower house Monday night to reseat the ousted members and discharge the indicion committee

judiciary committee. The report had it that Lieutenant and about 50 miles from Des Moines. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt would would neither confirm nor deny the Red Cross Workers on report.

Hitchcock to Visit Omaha; Loses Leadership Fight Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.-(Special.)--Senator Hitchcock left Friday evening for Omaha, to re-main a week or 10 days. It is ex-pected that on his return the minor-ity leadership in the senate will be definitely settled, Secretary of the treasury Carter Glass, who will shortly take his seat in the senate as Way fipfile From Siberia on the shortly take his seat in the senate as Way fipfile From Siberia on the way fipfile From Siberia on the shortly take his seat in the senate as

shortly take his seat in the senate as fecruited to remain here to direct

can be. "The number of men you provide in this proposed central agency and the amount of money is immaterial, but the principle and policy involved and the organization is important."

economic conditions of the coun-Writes From Denver. General Pershing's views on the try and the position of farmers persons, including a captain of po- proposed separation of the air servon the same. ice from the army were disclosed in Mr. Smith, who is one of Necorrespondence between that officer braska's most progressive tillers of the grand jury asserted in its re- and Major General Menoher, di- the soil, said that there had been rector of the army air service, made many misstatements made by men public today by Representative who pretended to represent the Fisher, democrat, Tennessee, a farmers generally to the effect that without being protected from some member of the military committee. they were asking for the retention "The air service for military pur- of the railroads by the government "The air service for military pur- of the railroads by the government

poses should remain a part of the army," General Pershing wrote "These men," said Mr. Smith, "are s granted we feel that money or other valuable consideration is given from Denver, adding that it should a very insignificant minority and be established, "as a separate branch do not by any means represent the "We have had evidence," the report continues, "that city officials within the army, and separate only in the same way that infantry and field artillery are separate." men of America. The allied organ-izations now in session in the na-

Answering a series of questions submitted by General Menoher, General Pershing wrote:

Cannot Win Alone. "Military forces can never be ef- laws that will permit the railroads

been instructed not to molest games at two negro clubs and to protect a ficiently trained nor operated without an air force. "An air force, acting independent- of the nation good service. These

ly, can of its own account neither representatives, speaking for the wins a war at present time, nor, so millions of farmers in the several Iowa Bank Is Victim far as we can tell, at any time in the allied organizations that meet an-Of "Sledge Hammer" future.

sistant Commonwealth Attorney Mix that a former policeman had

"If success is to be expected, the return of the railroads as speedily military air force must be controlled as possible to their owners." Robbers; No Trace Left in the same way, understand the

same discipline, and act in accord-Sully, Ia., Jan. 30.(Special)-Bank ance with the army command under robbers last night broke into the precisely the same conditions as other combat arms. Sully State bank and rifled the vaults "An air force should not be esof \$12,000 in Liberty bonds and made

tablished as a combat force distinct the republican ticket. their escape, leaving no trace. So quietly did the men work that no from the army and navy." positive character is needed in the

person in the town was awakened. Another 50 Million Entrance to the bank and also into the vault was secured by the use of Going to Help Out sledge hammers, the men battering European Nations

Washington, Jan. 30.-Republican members of the house ways and means committee, in conference late Friday, informally agreed to favor legislation authorizing the treasury

to extend additional credits of \$50,-000.000 to certain European coun-Sully is 14 miles south of Newton

tries for food relief. The specific countries to benefit by the food credits will be decided upon at a later meeting of the ma-jority members of the committee. Poland, Armenia and Austria were

Way Home From Siberia included in the original proposal of

hange fell to \$3.49 1-4 in the first the presidential preference primary half hour of trading today, or within

here today.

Washington Correspondent of The Bee. Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.-(Special Telegram.)-O. G. Smith of Kearney, president of the National Farmers' congress, also president of the State Farmers' congress of Nebraska, allied with the state board of agriculture, is in Pershing organization in the east, to Mark W. Woods, chairman of the Washington together with repre-sentatives of other farm organizanational organization.

tions for the purpose of formu-The general's brother made the statement, according to the tele-gram, when asked whether or not lating resolutions reflecting the General Pershing would accept the nomination if offered him by the republican convention.

"The general is not a candidate country as president if called to the White House by the people. That, I take it, is my brother's view."

pression from the brother of dominant thought of the husbandgeneral should serve to satisfy those dominant thought of the husband-men of America. The allied organ-izations now in session in the na-tional capital, through their rep-resentatives, adopted resolutions "that the general should definitely of international factions or parties" the the definitely of international factors or parties was smooth shaven and had a promexpress his position. His past servroads to their private owners, under ice is indication enough that he will not refuse to heed the wishes of the to operate successfully and that will people."

# Proprietor of Store Held Up by Two Men And Robbed of \$35

Herman Kowalski, proprietor Mr. Smith took time from his atsmall clothing store at 2523 Q tendance on the conference that treet, South Side, was held up at brought him to the capital to say the point of a gun by two men, one masked, and relieved of \$35 in his that he was unreservedly for Gen. John J. Pershing for president on store about 8 o'clock last night. According to a report to the po-Asserting that the influence of a

lice, a young man entered the store about 7:50 and asked to be shown a suit of clothes. While Kowalski have kept open the lines of com-Lost as Tanker Sinks up his hands. The first man pulled his government. had his back turned another man, munication between Martens and

Both men were described as young and of medium build and wearing dark overcoats and caps. They backed out of the store and ported by the steamer Oxette by disappeared in the darkness.

Paintings in New York

Valued at Million Burn

New York, Jan. 30 .- Art treasures valued at \$750,000 were destroyed today in a fire which swept brough the annex of the American Fine Arts building in West Fiftyeighth street. The total loss is expected to exceed \$1,000,000. Most of burned paintings were in the Vanderbilt exhibit.

## Great Britain to Vote

London, Jan. 30 .- Premier Lloyd clared, on account of the 10 per cent minister of finances, is reported. At-George is about to offer the miners wage increase to day laborers, ef- tending physicians declare he ap ported to have succeeded in isolat-ing the germ of lethargic encephali-tis (sleeping sickness) in the blood of patients. He is now said to be preparing a serum to combat the dis-tis (sleeping a seru

rtens Lincoln. Jan. 30 .- (Special.)- further questions on the subject of floor and tearing letters apart in General Pershing will accept the re- the couriers, and left the committee search for money. He rifled hunpublican nomination if it is tendered of "diplomatic immunity" should be im, according to a statement made allowed, while he went on to reby James Pershing, his brother, at count his personal activities in en- timate could be obtained last night the Pershing headquarters in New deavoring to get his government of the amount. Officials say that it vork City. This is the word sent recognized by the State department. Will be several weeks before exact figures can be secured by checking. Couriers Run Deadly Gauntlet.

the mail. Out of 20 of the mysterious messengers who started during the last year from Moscow with funds and letters to him, Martens said, seven an hour in the car. When the train had gotten through the barriers of reached the outskirts of Omaha, he armies and international frontiers, climbed through the ventilator in Several had been shot summarily in the top of the car and dropped off. Finland—"three that I know about" The train slows up at this point. The -Martens said casually. Of 10 who mail clerks did not know of his es-

and imprisonment in the surrounding

states of Europe was a story half told, and then abandoned by Ludwig

n the sense of scrambling for the tried to get through Germany, nine cape until the train stopped in the in the sense of scrambling for the tried to get through Germany, nine Omaha station and the car was nomination," Mr. Pershing is quoted were caught and jailed. The first opened. as saying. "Few are the Americans, man to reach him, however, carried solutions," The man was very calm and cool ambassador to the United States. in his manner and talked politely to The couriers carried money in the us," said N. B. Woods, the first

in the United States."

Russia.

United

form of Finnish marks, or Scandi- clerk that the bandit accosted on en-Mark Woods on giving out the navian currency, Martens said, and tering the car. statement explained that this ex- had various varieties of passports. "You are an Altogether, \$150,000 had come to ber told Wods. "You don't need to him throught the underground hold up your hand in the air with

Former Senator Hardwick

Georgia, counsel for Martens, told

inent nose. He wore a grayish top

Submits List of Contracts. coat and a dark cap. A list of contracts for goods en-Revolver Not Loaded. tered into by Martens was submitted The revolver which he itsed was to the committee with the explandropped on the floor when he left ation that the firms named had the car. It was a brand new .32 agreed to furnish the goods only caliber automatic and did not conon condition that they were given tain a single cartridge. F. M. Cashlicenses by the State department to export the products to soviet

man, special agent for the Union Pacific said that the gun apparent-ly had never been loaded. "You depended on the relations The robber swung boldly into the opened with American business conside door of the mail car at Frecerns to help you get recognition?" Chairman Moses asked. "Yes," Martens replied. mont, according to the postal clerks.

They believed that he was a car inof (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

the committee that Martens desired some of the letters considered in Fear Influenza May Result in Mistrial In Newberry Case

Man Had a Normal Brain Grand Rapids. Jan. 30. — The Friday to complete the jury to hear. Ossining. N. Y. Jan. 30.-The evidence in the Newberry elections ody of Gordon Fawcett Hamby, conspiracy trial. Two cases of influ-

notorious murderer and bandit, who enza in the panel and the excusing was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison of a third man because of illness in last night for the murder of two of- his home town threatened his busificials of a Brooklyn savings bank ness interests, depleted the tentative in December, 1918, was buried jury.

today. No one claimed the body | Attorneys for both sides were worand the mystery surrounding his ried over the possibilities of a mis-parentage which he had studiously trial if the influenza in the jury is not checked. A physician has been appointed to watch the men. guarded, remained unsolved. An autopsy disclosed that the brain of the youthful criminal was "normal" and well developed.

Four defendants were also on the sick list. More than a dozen tales-men have also been excused and sen to their homes.

Raise in Wages Not to Affect Price of Steel. New York, Jan. 30.-There is no Erzberger Recovers From

resent intention on the part of the Attempt at Assassination States Steel corporation or

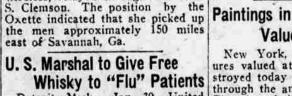
Berlin, Jan. 30 .- Considerable imits subsidiaries to increase the sell-On Nationalizing Mines ing price on their products, Elbert provement in the condition of Ma-H. Gary, chairman of the board, de-

east of Savannah, Ga. **U. S. Marshal to Give Free** Whisky to "Flu" Patients Detroit, Mich., Jan. 30 .- United States Marshal Henry Behrendt was

authorized this morning in a tele-gram from Washington to furnish free of charge to all reputable physicians whisky to be used in the

treatment of influenza cases. Sterling Exchange Drops.

New York, Jan. 30 .- Sterling ex-



New York, Jan. 30.—The tank steamer Mielero, bound for this cash drawer. Hamby Autopsy Shows port, split in two and sunk on Jan-uary 26, according to word received